

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the Month of December 2003

	Product ¹	Species Group								Total/Avg
		SPF ²	Df-Larch	Hem-Bal ³	Cedar ⁴	White Pine	Yellow Pine	Deciduous	Other ⁵	
Volume (m³)	Sawlog	1,239,211	77,698	26,597	10,116	95	31,505	2	46,830	1,432,054
	Peelers	27,543	54,839	3,567	-	4	-	924	-	86,878
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products ⁶	1,856	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,856
	Pulpwood	30,037	990	157	-	-	-	41,280	11	72,475
	Total	1,298,647	133,527	30,322	10,116	99	31,505	42,206	46,841	1,593,264
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	56.34	61.14	48.18	98.01	66.41	64.66	48.10	68.54	57.33
	Peelers	78.64	91.53	65.03	-	50.00	-	35.52	-	85.76
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products	33.13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.13
	Pulpwood	29.17	26.61	46.72	-	-	-	32.93	42.32	31.31
	Wtd. Average	56.16	73.37	50.15	98.01	65.70	64.66	32.98	68.54	57.67

¹ Intended end use identified by the log purchaser.

² Spruce, pine and balsam fir. Excludes balsam for log purchases in the Kalum and Kispiox Timber Supply Areas.

³ Hemlock or balsam fir. Includes balsam for log purchases in the Kalum and Kispiox Timber Supply Areas.

⁴ Cedar log prices vary significantly, depending on quality.

⁵ Mixed species.

⁶ Logs that will produce fence posts, shake/shingle or other special forest products.

⁷ Reported log prices represent averages. Individual transaction prices vary considerably due to a number of factors, such as quality, distance to market, etc.

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